

## RANDOLPH

The community Christmas tree was placed in position on Thursday, and on that evening was lighted for the first time. On Monday evening the exercises will be observed with music by the combined choirs, accompanied by two cornets and one trombone.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and son of Enosburg Falls were recently entertained by Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hinkley.

Miss Esther Ham came this week from Smith college, Northampton, Mass., to pass the holiday vacation with her parents, Principal and Mrs. E. G. Ham.

A son was born in Barre Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilmot, the child being the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Goodwin of this place. Mrs. Goodwin was in Barre this week to make the acquaintance of her grandchild.

Miss Lucille DeReynolds left Thursday for her home in Newport, Me., where she will pass the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tewksbury and child of Rumney, N. H., are at the home of Selden Tewksbury for a few days.

Mrs. D. C. Wedgeworth of Schenectady, N. Y., has come to pass the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Howe, and her husband is expected to join her here later.

Bishop Evans is assisting in the post-office during the rush of mail before the holidays.

B. McKenna and son, Laurence, have gone to Madrid, N. Y., where they will visit relatives till after the holidays.

Mrs. E. F. Briggs was in Barre Tuesday to visit her son, Alton Briggs, and family.

Charles T. Burridge has purchased of John Lamson a wood lot of twelve acres, located back of Mari-Castle park.

Miss Elizabeth Foley has completed her engagements as a trimmer in the millinery store of Bell Brothers, and gone to her home in New Haven.

Miss Mary Morse, who has been employed in the home of Mrs. L. B. Johnson, was taken ill this week with an acute attack of appendicitis. Thursday she went to her home at L. R. Curran's.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

Sunday services: Solid Rock chapel, Foxville; plan to attend the Christmas service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and if you come you will go away with more Christmas spirit than if you had stayed at home. Rev. Mr. Keeling will preach a special sermon. Come out and hear him.

Methodist church—Union Christmas services will be held in this church next Sunday morning. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached and a representative choir led by James Walbridge will render the following special music: Anthem, "What Music Tells the Sky" (Mrs. Adams). Mrs. W. B. Jones will sing the solo, "The Newborn King" (L'Espresso); anthem, "Prince of Peace" (Herbert). Sunday school at noon.

Congregational church—Our people are invited to attend the union Christmas service in the Methodist church in the morning. Sunday school at noon and weekday services of the week as usual. Union service in the evening when the community chorus will render the cantata, "Star of the East."

The Christmas tree exercises of the M. E. church will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 and those of the Congregational church on the following Monday evening.

Mr. Hobo T. Bum of Tramps Crossing, Hasbened Landing, arrived in town yesterday, and while he was better dressed than most of the fraternity, succeeded in making a nuisance of himself with little apparent effort. He was duly taken in and cared for and will doubtless be given a free ride over the hill after his case has been sat upon.

## SOUTH CABOT

George Gonyer of Danville is stopping at George Gee's for a while.

W. R. Tibbetts has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner started Thursday for Daytona, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morse were in Marshfield Wednesday on business.

Edwin Drown is very poorly at the home of O. J. Clark.

Mrs. Luther Warden has been quite poorly the past week, the result of two serious attacks of nosebleed.

Mrs. Dora Bemis and Joe Legendre of Marshfield were at H. L. Houghton's Tuesday.

School will close Friday for a short vacation till Jan. 2.

## MANY HURT IN COLLISION.

Nearly Two Score Injured When Cars Collided.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Nearly two-score persons were injured, several probably fatally, early yesterday when two street cars crashed in a rear end collision.

## Placer-Gold Region.

An important source of placer gold in Alaska is in the Solomon and Casadepaga region, about 30 miles east of Nome. In this region dredge mining has yielded good returns. The region is part of the great tundra belt of northern Alaska and is therefore without timber. In most places the bedrock is masked by a thick mat of moss or other vegetation which has made it difficult to decipher its intricate geology. Nevertheless the area has been topographically and geologically surveyed by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, on a scale of one mile to one inch. The resulting map with descriptive text, has been published under the title "Geology and Mineral Resources of the Solomon and Casadepaga Quadrangles, Seward Peninsula, Alaska." (bulletin 433), by P. S. Smith. This report can be had from the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

## Married Men the Most Successful.

Do you think you are saving money and being successful by remaining a bachelor? If you do, read the January American Magazine and see what a writer says about the ratio between married and single men. Part of it is:

"Show me one middle-aged bachelor who has made a success of his life, and I'll show you 26 married men who have. Probably the ratio is even greater than this, but I prefer to base my contention on demonstrable fact. Of the 27 presidents of the United States, only one lived and died a bachelor. Nineteen of them married before they were 30, five before they were 40, and two after 40. Yet, according to the census returns, taking the entire population of the country, the proportion of single men to those married, widowed or divorced, is about 40 to 60."

## BETHEL

A daughter was born Dec. 16 in Brownville to Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Chatfield, formerly of this town.

A daughter was born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Rossi.

L. E. Dean and G. W. Newton, clerks at J. S. Kimball & Co.'s market, last week sold a collection of furs which they had gathered this season, including about 150 muskrat, 100 skunk and several fox and raccoon skins.

Mrs. A. R. Mack of Reeds Ferry, N. H., a former resident, is visiting relatives here.

A. O. Minner has a 1917 Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gifford of Brookfield were business visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Demers is ill and under a physician's care.

Mrs. E. A. Davis is in Boston for the holidays and she will be joined by her husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Sullivan and Miss Mary O'Sullivan, have returned to New York City after spending the summer and fall at "Villa Maria" cottage.

Robert Middleton and family will spend Christmas in Northfield.

Mrs. Hannah Snow, aged 99 years, is confined to her bed by bruises resulting from a fall.

## EAST CORINTH

Rev. F. J. Malard gave a five minutes' talk to the children last Sunday morning and he intends to do so each Sunday in the future. Weekly prayer meeting this week at C. M. Page's.

Mrs. Martha Morrison, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, slipped while coming downstairs Sunday afternoon and injured her heel quite badly. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but she is unable to use the foot at all. However, she can still ply her knitting needles, making pretty and useful things for Christmas.

The other cripples are able to be out again. Misses Ellen A. Thompson and Grace C. Thompson are spending their vacation from their school in Lisbon, N. H., at home.

Mrs. Carrie Rowland Peterson and Miss Verna Holland, who is attending school in Burlington, are expected Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, E. S. Rowland and B. T. Holland.

Miss Sarah B. Dalton, who has spent most of the summer and fall in town, returned to Peabody, Mass., to-day.

## GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. Agnes Murphy, a student of St. Mary's academy, Burlington, came home yesterday for the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Carey of Burlington arrived here to-day for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her son, Harold Carey, who attends St. Michael's college, Winoski.

Miss Clara Bycraft is home from her school in Cabot for two weeks' vacation. Misses Frances Finnigan and Mildred Miles are home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Prescott and Miss Florence Prescott left to-day for Bristol, Conn., where they will reside. Mrs. Wilbur Duquette is to take Miss Prescott's music pupils.

French ivory toilet sets at Cummings & Lewis' Drug Store.

Christmas gifts at Cummings & Lewis' at prices that you will like.

When in Barre visit the Christmas gift department at Cummings & Lewis' Drug Store.

There will be a meeting of the Grand Orient Saturday night, Dec. 23, in paint-makers' hall, old city building, at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Election of officers. Per order Harry E. Jeffords.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

"Daddy Long Legs" Coming to Barre Opera House Soon.

The coming of "Daddy Long Legs" to the opera house at an early date will be one of the notable events of the dramatic season. So much has been written of this charming play that it will be awaited with interest. Henry Miller's special comedy will present the Jean Webster comedy in this city, with a production of notable excellence and a cast of 25 players. For an entire season "Daddy Long Legs" played in New York at the Gaiety theatre, previous to which time it ran for half a year at Powers' theatre, Chicago. Announcement of the opening of the sale of seats will be made in a short time.—adv.

## To Stop Drinking, Stay in Bed.

Booth Tarkington, one of America's greatest writers, has written an article for the January American Magazine on the liquor habit, in which one of his characters says:

"I didn't plan to do it. I didn't even attempt to do it. I just did it—or something did it for me. I woke up one morning, after an unusually fierce night, when I crawled out of my bedroom for some brandy. I found I couldn't even lift a glass to my lips. That didn't alarm me, I'd been that shaky often before, but I decided to go back to bed and sleep until my nerves were somewhat quieted. I did go back to bed, and I decided to stay there until I got 'up to normal' without alcohol. I stayed there all that day and the next—when I began to care a little about real food—and the next, and the next. I stayed there ten days, and when I got up I was feeble enough in body, but I got up I was feeble enough in soul, or 'something' enough rest for it to get a quiet and true vision of what had been happening to me, of what I'd slid into, so to speak. And I was through. I had decided. I knew I couldn't 'drink moderately.'"

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## "COMMERCIAL SLAVERY."

Is Being Protested Against in Some Parts of Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—German commercial organizations are making a strenuous protest against a form of "commercial slavery," which they say is beginning to make itself known.

Most business firms, since the beginning of the war, have voluntarily paid to the relatives of employees called into the army, a portion of such employees' salaries or wages. Some of them particularly in the Rhineland are now making the employees enter into an agreement to work for their firms at least three years after the arrival of peace, on pain of having the voluntary payments to their relatives cease. Their salaries may or may not be raised during that time. They also are asked to sign a sort of note, which is in effect a promise to repay the aggregate of the payments made to relatives, at five per cent, if they leave the employ of the firm within three years.

Chambers of commerce that have taken the matter up, while agreed that the burdens upon many firms of paying salaries to employees' relatives are sometimes inordinately severe, are convinced that stringent steps must be taken against a practice as "unsocial" and "unpatriotic" as the plan adopted by the Rhineland firms.

## SEVEN CENTS PER MILE.

Is Price for Students in Berea, Ky., College.

Berea, Ky., Dec. 22.—In order to prove that the cost of living has not reached every part of the country, Berea college, in the Kentucky mountains, is responsible for the statement that its fourteen hundred students are fed at a cost of seven cents per meal, that they gained "several tons" in weight and that the boarding hall made a net gain of \$559.49.

In explaining this record President Frost of the college refers first to the economy of numbers, some fourteen hundred students being in constant attendance in the five departments. Another explanation of the seven-cent meal is the fact that most of the students are accustomed to plain fare, so that they almost unanimously choose to go without tea, coffee and butter to reduce expenses.

To offset these omissions the "balance ration" has been introduced on the assumption that it is just as important for students as "for any other live stock."

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## WEST TOPSHAM

Charles Dow of Washington, Mrs. Maude Bohannon of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Hattie Covell of Newport, N. H., visited their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Church, last week.

A. S. Clark of Groton visited at Floran Church's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hight and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hight and Mrs. Curtis Bagley visited in Barre Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Magoon are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Waldo Hood was in Barre Monday.

W. R. Hight was a business visitor in Barre Monday.

News has been received here of the marriage of Leon Abair and Miss Jeanette Harris at Chicago, Nov. 20. Mr. Abair was a former resident here. He and his wife are now residing in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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